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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. Z-0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NANCY K. SMRCKA et al.

Application No.: 09/782,131

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NEW
PRODUCT CLEARANCE AND
DEVELOPMENT

Customer No.: 34014

Group Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Jonathan P. Ouellette

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3-11, 13-65, and 67-70 remain pending, where claims 2, 12, and 66 were previously cancelled without prejudice.